Remarks

Although no explanation was given of the nature of the non-compliance in the USPTO letter mailed October 8, 2003, the Applicant believes that the Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE) requires a parenthetical cancellation of original claims 1-28. Accordingly, by this corrected preliminary amendment, original claims 29, 30, 32, 46 and 57 - 59 have been amended, while new claims 60 and 61 have been added and original claims 1 - 28 have been cancelled.

If the Applicant is incorrect as to the nature of the non-compliance, or if there are any formal matters or any aspect of the application or this response, the LIE is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve such matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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